

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 378 – SB 670**

May 7, 2009

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (007306):** Deletes all language of section one of the original bill. Authorizes local governments who have adopted certain building codes such as the International Building or Fire Codes to proceed with construction of educational facilities while awaiting final approval from the state fire marshal. Requires that in a conflict between local government and the state fire marshal with respect to the application or interpretation of safety standards, the state fire marshal shall prevail.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

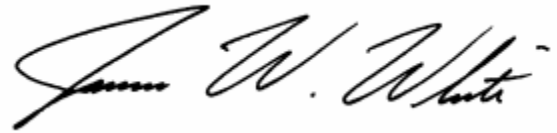
**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumption applied to amendment:

- In the event of a dispute, local governments may be forced to make changes that they would not otherwise have made; however, the decision to begin construction without final state approval was permissive, making any such expenditures arising from a dispute also permissive.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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